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MARKED UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION AND CLAIM AMENDMENTS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims have been presented whether or not an amendment has been made. The specification and claims have been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A system for housing telecommunications equipment, comprising:

a plurality of vertically disposed chassis housing the telecommunications equipment, each chassis having a top that is substantially closed, first and second sides, first and second ends, and a base, wherein the top of each chassis is adapted to receive the base of an adjacent chassis;

at least one vent formed in each chassis adjacent the base, wherein the vent is operable to allow air to enter the chassis; and

wherein the vent is disposed between the base and a portion of the chassis selected from the group consisting of the first side, the second side, the first end, and the second end, and wherein the vent is nonplanar in relation to the portion, wherein the vent is a notched vent member coupled to the base and the portion, wherein the notched vent member has two or more venting surfaces.

2. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least one set of adjacent chassis in the plurality of vertically disposed chassis are separated by a gap that is less than 1.75 inches.

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